

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN L. GUITARD,

Defendant.

Case No. CR06-0069RSL

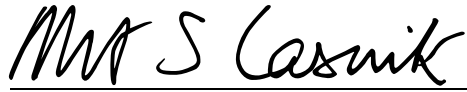
ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE

This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Motion for Local Rule 17.2 Settlement Conference." (Dkt. # 107). The Court has reviewed and considered both defendant's motion and the Government's response. Were we maintaining our original September trial date the Court would not require the Government to participate in a Local Rule 17.2 Settlement Conference given the many good-faith attempts the Government already has made to reach a reasonable resolution of this case. However, given the fact that the trial date has been continued (albeit at the defendant's request and over the Government's objection), the Court will request that the Government attend and participate in such a settlement conference before the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez at a time convenient to Judge Martinez. The Court asks nothing of the Government beyond what Ms. Warma already has pledged—that the Government participate in good faith at such a conference.

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1 For the foregoing reasons, the defendant's motion for a Local Rule 7.2 Settlement
2 Conference in hereby GRANTED.

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4 DATED this 11th day of September, 2006.

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8 United States District Judge
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